

BY AUTHORITY.

Foreign Office Notice.

This day had audience of the President Mr. H. Shimamura, His Imperial Majesty's Diplomatic Agent and Consul General, who presented his credentials from His Majesty the Emperor accrediting him in the capacity of Minister Resident in the Republic of Hawaii.

In presenting the autograph letter of the Emperor, Mr. Shimamura said:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Consulate General of Japan in Hawaii has been raised to the rank of Legation, and it has pleased His Imperial Majesty, My August Master, to designate me as His Minister Resident, to reside in the Republic of Hawaii.

Permit me, Mr. President, in presenting my credentials, to express my sincere appreciation of the personal and official courtesies, hitherto extended to me, both by yourself and by the officials of your government, in my capacity as Consul General and Diplomatic Agent; and I express the hope and belief that these pleasant personal and official amenities may be continued in my new and more extended relations with your government.

I avail myself of this occasion to assure you of my sincere desire for your future health and welfare.

To which the President replied: It is gratifying to me, Mr. Minister, that your Government, in view of the large number of your countrymen who are resident here, has seen fit to raise the Consulate General of Japan in Hawaii to the rank of Legation. And it is very acceptable to me and this Government that His Imperial Majesty has designated yourself, whom we have so long and so favorably known both officially and socially, as the one to receive this high appointment.

I thank you for your expressions of good will to myself personally, and I ask you to convey to your government our satisfaction over its action in increasing the importance of the office representing it in this country, and to His Imperial Majesty my good wishes for his continued health and for the prosperity of the nation over which he so ably presides.

I congratulate you, Mr. Minister, upon your promotion.

The autograph letter of His Majesty the Emperor is as follows:

MITSUHILO,

By the Grace of Heaven Emperor of Japan and seated on the Throne occupied by the same Dynasty from time immemorial,

To Mr. Sanford B. Dole, President of the Republic of Hawaii, Our Great and Good Friend, Greeting!

Being animated by the desire to maintain and promote the relations of friendship and good understanding so happily existing between our respective countries, We do hereby appoint Shimamura, Hisashi, Jugo, Fourth class of the Imperial order of the Rising Sun, who is at present residing in your country, in the capacity of Our Consul General and Diplomatic Agent, to be our Minister Resident, to reside in the Republic of Hawaii.

From a knowledge of his fidelity, assiduity and intelligence, We have entire confidence that he will render himself acceptable to you and we request that you will give full credence to whatever he shall say in our name.

We take this opportunity to assure you of our most sincere friendship, and of our ardent wishes for your health and welfare.

Given at our Palace in Tokio, this 6th day of the 4th Month of the 30th year of the Meiji, corresponding to the two thousand five hundred and fifty-seventh year from the Coronation of the Emperor Jimmu.

[Seal of the Empire]

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Countersigned:

COUNT OKUMA SHIGENOBU,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
S. M. DAVON,
Minister of Foreign Affairs ad interim,
Foreign Office, Honolulu, April 24, 1897.

Sale of Government Lots on Thurston Avenue, South Slope Punchbowl Hill, Honolulu, Oahu.

On TUESDAY, May 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction Five Government Lots, situate on the makai side of Thurston Avenue, opposite the residence of H. D. Johnson and near Wilder Avenue, South Slope Punchbowl Hill, Honolulu, Oahu, and numbered from 620 to 624.

Upset Price: Lot 620, \$400; Lot 621, \$750; Lot 622, \$750; Lot 623, \$500; Lot 624, \$400.

These lots have a frontage of 100 to 120 feet on Thurston Avenue and depth of 175 to 300 feet according to location.

The conditions of sale of these Lots are as follows:

One fourth of the purchase price to be paid at the fall of the hammer and the balance in equal payments in one, two and three years, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

The purchaser to join with the Minister of the Interior in an Agreement of sale, containing the following conditions and stipulations:

1. The purchaser to have immediate right of possession.

2. To build a residence on the premises and to live therein before the expiration of three years from date of Agreement.

3. To pay taxes on the premises from the date of the Agreement, upon the full value thereof.

4. The agreement not assignable.

5. Purchase price may be paid in full at any time during the said three years, thereby stopping interest.

6. At the expiration of three years from the date of the agreement, if the conditions of the same shall have been performed, a Land Patent shall be delivered to the purchaser or his heirs.

Map showing the above lots can be seen at the Interior Department, Honolulu, Oahu.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, April 21, 1897.
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Irrigation Notice.

Holders of water privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M. and from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

ANDREW BROWN,
Supt. Honolulu Water Works,
Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of Interior,
Honolulu, H. I., April 6, 1897.
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OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH,
Honolulu, H. I., April 21, 1897.

At a meeting of the Board, held this date, William O. Smith, Esq., was elected President of the Board of Health, vice Henry E. Cooper, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES WILCOX,
Secretary of Board of Health,
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The Evening Bulletin.

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897.

FENCES.

Attorney General Smith glows with enthusiasm when betrayed into a description of the United States capital. Washington is a beautiful city, and, well known as the fact is, testimony to its beauties is always fresh when coming from a recent visitor. One thing in particular Mr. Smith almost raves about. There is not a public building in Washington enclosed by a fence. Fences are out of date in that, as in other large American cities, also upon private demesnes. Mr. Smith is eager to have the reform, already initiated by a few residents of Honolulu, proceed until it shall become the universal rule. He sees a good opportunity for the Government to fall into line, in the necessity of removing the fence surrounding the Judiciary building yard, for the widening of Maluanui street. When it is taken down he would have it left open, and the rest of the fence also razed to the ground. In its place Mr. Smith would have

simply a low stone curbing. The Attorney General is right in this matter. There is neither beauty nor utility in the fence, and it is a regular bill of expense for repairs and paint. Surely his colleagues in the Government will agree with the Attorney General in this matter, so that the photographers may be warned to preserve their negatives of the place, as it has been and now is, so as to be able to supply future demands for relics of the ante-progressive era. Action in this matter by the Government would no doubt give a decided impetus to the private movement for abolishing fences, at least in urban quarters, as they are only a useless expense to people of moderate means, and, in even their best styles, an ornament of questionable taste to the manorial grounds of the affluent.

THIRTY YEARS A PRINTER.

Bulletin Editor Among the Ink Barrels a Generation.

Today is the thirtieth anniversary of the initiation of the present editor of the BULLETIN, whose name appears, according to law, "in a conspicuous part of the paper," to the printing business. In the first nearly eight years in which he was confined exclusively to the "art preservative of all arts," the subject of these autobiographic reminiscences handled the "leadens messengers of thought," and manipulated hand, treadle and steam presses in several printing offices of Nova Scotia, besides one of the leading book and job printing houses of New England.

Beginning to write for the papers, first in slight correspondence and next by request of the editor employing him, twenty-three years ago, he entered responsible editorial work on the first of January, 1875, and has never suspended it since excepting while traveling to the Hawaiian Islands in 1884. Chief editor of two weekly papers in Nova Scotia, one of which—the Eastern Chronicle—has been a leading journal for more than fifty years, he joined the editorial staff of the Montreal Daily Witness in 1880, and is still an occasional contributor to that paper. Part of the time he was there he was editor, besides, of two weekly papers issued out of the Witness office.

The writer has in his time been the telegraphic correspondent of two daily papers in the city of Halifax, and the paid contributor, under either permanent or special arrangements, of the Halifax Morning Chronicle, the New York Herald, the New York World, the Los Angeles Times, the San Francisco Bulletin, the Louisville Courier-Journal, the Sydney, N. S. W., Bulletin, the Japan Gazette, the Paris L'Illustration and the Hawaiian Star. Also editor of the Honolulu Bulletin, under several distinct ownerships; the Honolulu Daily Herald, his own property; the Hawaiian Daily Gazette, the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, on this associate and managing editor, and the initial series of the Independent.

It is in no vain or egotistical spirit that this outline of an arduous career amidst the ink barrels is given. But the day that marks the completion of the period of a whole generation, in employment bringing the subject into intimate relations with the public of many lands, is more than a birthday. The emotion it chiefly produces is one of profound gratitude for the measure of health that has enabled one—who, to use a homely down-east expression, was not "overly strong" at the outset—to not only work hard for all these thirty years, with few and slight interruptions of illness and none of accident, but to hold his own, in a measurable degree, with many contemporaries who had more educational advantages than were afforded by the old gray school-house, hidden among the spruce woods, from which he graduated in midwinter, accompanied by kind tokens of reward from a wee bit of a schoolm'am, when the snows were melting in the spring of 1867, before there was a Dominion of Canada, in the ink of whose politics he first imbrued his hands and whose electoral suffrages he first exercised.

No concert at Emma square this afternoon, as the band plays for the baseball game.

Health Officers Speak.

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